



U.S. Department of Commerce United States-Israel BioRoundtable Seminar Series

March 24. 2004 Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Introductory Remarks by Under Secretary for Technology Phillip J. Bond

Featured Speaker

Carl Feldbaum, President Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO)

"Trends in Biotechnology: Key Ingredients for Successful US-Israel Alliances"

The Technology Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce invites your participation in the United States-Israel Science and Technology (USISTC) Biotechnology Seminar Series on March 24, 2004 from Noon to 2:00 p.m.

This 'brownbag" series is organized in collaboration with the *United States-Israel Science and Technology Foundation (USISTF)*. The objective of the Seminar Series is to create an ongoing *BioRoundtable* that will bring together U.S. and Israeli professionals involved in biotechnology and the life sciences to discuss critical issues in US-Israel science and technology, foster leadership development, alliance building and networking capabilities.

Biotechnology Seminars Series consist of a speaker presentation, an open discussion and an informal networking reception. The program will be moderated by Robin JR Blatt, U.S. Biotechnology Panel Coordinator for the USISTC and editor of The Journal of BioLaw & Business.

Audience: The USISTC Biotech Seminar Series is designed for business executives, angel investors and venture capitalists, biomedical researchers, academic institutional leaders, technology transfer specialists, regulatory officials, policy-makers as well as other interested individuals and organizations.

Date: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 **Time:** Noon to 2:00 p.m. **Location:** Technology Administration, Room Number 4813. U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. Main entrance only. Space is limited, early registration is recommended.

Registration: All participants are encouraged to RSVP no later than March 18, 2004. To register your attendance, please RSVP via e-mail to Saul Summerall, USISTC Executive Director at saul.summerall@technology.gov or call directly (202) 482-6809.